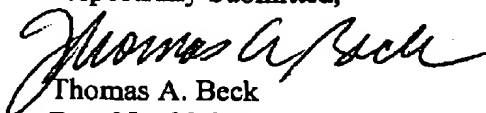


cure the defect that the Examiner raised in the Official Action in rejecting the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being incomplete.

Applicants have attempted to amend the claims in a good faith effort to comply with what the Examiner has stated. If there is other language which the Examiner feels would be appropriate, Applicants' attorney would be available to discuss any proposed changes.

The claims should all now be allowable. Such favorable action is respectfully requested.

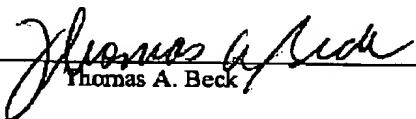
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